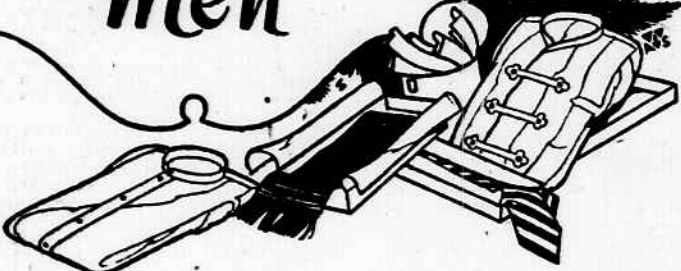


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ALIEN PROPERTY SUITS CUT TO 245

Daugherty Says All Clear
Claims Settled Without
Litigation.

A majority of precedents established by the courts during the past year in cases coming under the treaty with the enemy have been favorable to the government. Attorney General Daugherty announced today. A total of 245 "litigated" cases, involving property seized during the war by the alien property custodian, were pending on October 1, 1922. It was announced. In addition to these there were pending on October 1 a total of 605 cases classified as "non-litigated." During the year October 1, 1921, to October 1, 1922, 1,000 and 2,379 non-litigated cases were disposed of. Of these last named, 1,839 claims were allowed and 440 were disallowed.

Due Regard to Rights. It has been the policy of the department, Mr. Daugherty said, referring to non-litigated cases, to return property which clearly belongs to the claimants upon receipt of convincing proof and to conduct consequential litigation with substantial justice to the claimant and the government and with due regard to their respective rights.

Where the claimant clearly comes within a class which the trading-with-the-enemy act recognizes as being entitled to the return of the property held, then it is endeavored to pass upon and return such property involved with the greatest possible expedition. On the other hand, if there is doubt as to citizenship or ownership of the petitioner, then the matter automatically becomes one for the courts.

European Data Sought. The great majority of the litigation at present has to do with the defense of actions by which the litigants are endeavoring to secure the return of property by court action, the matter failed in most instances to secure the property by executive action. It has been necessary for the Attorney General to send representatives of the department to Europe to secure evidence from those familiar with certain cases, says the report. In the past year D. Q. Morrow, Frederick D. Ingersoll, John Marshall and former Judge Milton D. Purdy have represented the government abroad.

COLLEGE ALUMNI CLUB HOLDS REUNION HERE

President Butterfield Speaker at
Gathering in Grace Dodge
Hotel.

Reunion of forty-six alumni of the Massachusetts Agricultural College took place last night at the Grace Dodge Hotel, making the largest gathering of the college's graduates ever held south of New York. The meeting was called by Dr. E. R. Flint of the experimental station here, who is president of the local M. A. C. Alumni Club.

In bringing greetings from the college, President Butterfield told of the situation in which the college finds itself at present with regard to supervision, courses of study and college activities. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. E. A. Back, '04; vice president, C. A. Bowman, '11; secretary-treasurer, H. C. Brewer, '13; choragus, C. M. Walker, '09. Singing of college songs brought the evening to a close.

Those present included President Kenyon L. Butterfield, Charles A. Bowman, '81, and Mrs. Bowman; Dr. E. W. Allen, '85; Dr. E. R. Flint, '87; B. L. Hartwell, '89; F. S. Cooley, '92; G. A. Billings, '95; M. H. Pinger, '99; Dr. W. A. Hooker, '99; C. M. Walker, '09, and Mrs. Walker; A. C. Monahan, '09, and Mrs. Monahan; Prof. W. D. Hurd, Mrs. Hurd and Miss Baxter; W. H. Beal, H. L. Knight, '02, and Mrs. Knight; W. W. Gilbert, '04; S. B. Haskell, '04; Dr. E. A. Back, '04, and Mrs. Back; J. W. Wellington, '08, and Mrs. Wellington; J. A. Hyslop, '09, and Mrs. Hyslop; Dr. C. C. Brooks, '10; H. J. Baker, '11; Dr. J. F. Martin, '12; H. A. Turner, '13; H. C. Brewer, '13, and Mrs. Brewer; A. S. Thurnton, '14, and Mrs. Thurnton; H. J. Clay, '14, and Mrs. Clay; F. W. Marsh, '15; F. J. Binks, '18; R. A. St. George, '18; V. A. Dickinson, '19, and Mrs. Dickinson; W. B. Stiles, ex-'20; R. P. Smith, '22; A. S. Welles and J. D. Willard.

COURT HITS METHODS OF DRY-LAW OFFICERS

Judge Hardison Thinks "Bootlegging" Is Aided by Work of Prohibition Bureau.

"I cannot think of a greater aid to the successful operation of bootleggers in Washington than the present methods of the officers of the prohibition bureau and the manner in which they make cases upon defective search warrants in disregard of the law," said Judge Hardison in the Police Court yesterday. "The sooner these men are divested of the authority they so flagrantly abuse the better the enforcement of the national prohibition act."

These remarks came from the judge in throwing out a search warrant submitted as evidence against Harvey R. Chase, charged with illegal possession of whiskey, then on trial. The search warrant was defective, in that Commissioner MacDonald, issuing it, had failed to sign the affidavit on which the warrant was issued. Last yesterday afternoon the jury trying Chase on a charge of having made sale of whiskey to an agent of the revenue department, in violation of the national prohibition law, brought in a verdict of guilty. The sentence will be imposed later. Judge James Pugh represented the defendant. Assistant District Attorney Frank J. Kelly prosecuted the case.

COLORED VOTERS' LEAGUE

Political Organization Plans
Branches Throughout U. S.

Decision to organize the Colored Voters' Independent League in every state of the Union was reached at a meeting of the organization last night. President James W. Phoenix, under authorization of the league, appointed these officers to carry out the plans: William H. Nelson, national organizer, with these assistant organizers: S. W. M. Carter, deputy; J. B. Hamilton, L. C. Melgus, Joseph W. Ray, Alex. G. Hansen, Judge F. Keith and R. A. Nelson. The objects of the league are to give political support to candidates for federal, state and municipal office regardless of political party affiliation, the league to support the candidate best fitted for the office and to represent the people. The league plans to take an active part in the selection of delegates to the next republican national convention.

GOES BACK TO GIRL IN FRANCE

Chief Justice McCoy has awarded an interlocutory decree of absolute divorce to Mrs. Miriam S. Knox from James E. Knox. They were married in May, 1916. The wife charged that after his discharge from the Army he returned to France and there with the expeditionary forces.

AUTO BANDITS TAKE CHICKENS AND COOP AT REVOLVER POINT

Nice, respectable Washington chickens, brought up to expect the honor of gracing snowy-festive boards in respectable dwellings, are shivering in their coops today for fear that their demise will be blotted with the stigma of being principals in crime. It is all because Washington has developed, apparently, a new genus in its underworld family—the wholesale chicken coop thief.

On Sunday police received two reports concerning dozens of chickens taken from their coops in grocery stores. Yesterday two more reports filtered into official channels. One came from David Shapiro, 327 3d street southwest. He said late yesterday afternoon an automobile with two men drove up to his store. The motorists calmly removed a coop of chickens from sidewalk to car. Mr. Shapiro started to protest. His appeal was confronted by the muzzle of a revolver. He watched the machine buzz away and told police about it.

Mysteriously, during the afternoon yesterday two coops containing about twenty-five chickens went to W. O. L. from the store of Isaac Greenberg, at 1400 1st street. Mr. Greenberg reported them stolen. He set \$25 as their value.

\$180 TRAFFIC FINE.

D. C. Man Is Penalized on Three Charges.

John Henderson, charged with driving a wagon while drunk, was arrested Saturday night and required to put up \$50 collateral for his appearance in court.

Tuesday morning he started for court with his team and at 7th and D streets northwest collided with and knocked down an old man, according to the police. The man was not seriously injured. Henderson continued to court, leaving his team in the hands of a friend, who was later arrested. Henderson was later released. Yesterday in the Traffic Court Judge John P. MacMahon fined John \$100 for driving while drunk, \$40 for colliding and \$40 for leaving the scene of the collision, without making his identity known.

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Prime Steer Beef		
Rib Roast.....lb. 35c		
Chuck Roast.....lb. 18c		
Bouillon Roast.....lb. 25c		
Boiling Beef.....lb. 10c		
Sirloin Steak.....lb. 35c		
Top Round Steak.....lb. 35c		
Bottom Round Steak.....lb. 28c		
Citron (best imported) lb. 50c		
Figs (Finest Smyrna) lb. 50c		
Walnuts (1922 crop) lb. 35c		
Brazil Nuts.....lb. 18c		
Raisins (Seeded) pkg. 18c		
Black Walnuts (Meats) lb. 90c		
Mince Meat.....lb. 25c		
Almonds (Paper Shell) lb. 35c		

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With metal oil tank.
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In 4 sizes, to suit small, medium and large rooms.
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Gas Radiator
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Will heat and light at the same time.
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URGE RURAL CREDIT LAW FOR FARMERS

Members of Congress From
Agricultural States to
Back Legislation.

Steps looking to the enactment of rural credits legislation for the aid of the farmers of the country were taken yesterday by members of Congress from agricultural states, encouraged by the statement of President Harding that he proposed to urge such legislation on the opening of the regular session in December.

Developments in Senate. Developments at the outset centered largely in the Senate and included introduction of a bill by Chairman Norris of the agriculture committee for creation of a government-capitalized corporation to buy and sell farm products; an address in the Senate by Senator Ladd, republican, North Dakota, warning against enactment of rural credit legislation based on the federal reserve system, and a conference between eighteen senators from the live stock growing states and a committee of the American National Live Stock Association at which the draft of a new credit bill was discussed.

These developments, together with statements by leaders, indicated that the passage of rural credit legislation would occupy a foremost place on the program of the agricultural bloc. The Senate members of the bloc will hold their first meeting of the session next week, and at that time will endeavor to agree upon a program. The bill presented by Senator Norris for a farm products corporation is similar to a measure offered by the agriculture committee chairman at the last session, but which was supplanted by legislation extending the life of the War Finance Corporation and its powers in the furnishing of agricultural credit until next June. Senator Norris would have created a corporation with a maximum capital subscription by the government of \$100,000,000, and a directorate of three members, the Secretary of Agriculture and two others appointed by the President.

ARMY BAND WILL PLAY AT COMMUNITY CONCERT

New Organization to Make Initial
Appearance at High
School.

The Army Band, recently organized, and now stationed at Washington barracks, will have its initial appearance as a concert organization at Central High Community Center next Sunday night at 8:15 o'clock. This band, with Mrs. Mary Sherer Bowie, soprano, and Margaret Mansfield, violinist, will feature the fifth concert of the Sunday night series being presented by the Community Music Association of Washington.

The band is composed of carefully selected musicians, who have received the very best musical training. Their appearance in concert Sunday night will be under a new director—Rocco Resta. Mr. Resta is a musician of wide experience and exceptional ability both as band and symphony orchestra leader. The increased attendance at the Central High concert last Sunday night, when 1,700 people were present, has made necessary a rearrangement of the reserved seat sections. In response to many requests for reserved seats in the balcony the first five rows will be reserved. In addition to the present reserved section on the main floor, the Community singing, under the direction of Robert Lawrence, will be an important part of the evening's entertainment.

OPTIMISTS HEAR TALK ON INCOME TAX LAW

Intricacies of the income tax and how to untangle its technical applications were explained to members of the Optimist Club yesterday at the regular weekly luncheon at the Arlington Hotel by John Berg, certified public accountant. Mr. Berg spoke for about half an hour on the duties of Americans to take care of every obligation of the income tax, but warned against carelessness in the filing of the return which would cause a larger payment than the government expected.

Exemptions, so-called stock dividends and other items entered the talk. The club adopted a resolution favoring safety week and incurring the stand of the District Commission on this project. At the meeting next week the address will be on Safety week. Dr. Wade H. Atkinson presided at the meeting.

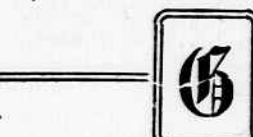
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It seems trite, perhaps, to reprint that well-worn slogan, yet like most oft-repeated sayings, its significance is apt to become dulled and a pointed reminder is usually in good order. Our mind goes back to last December, when close to a thousand customers a day were thronging this store, our sales force was working under high pressure, early and late and even our huge stocks were rapidly depleted by the heavy selling. It was a hard time for us, not only in the labor involved but in the strain of trying to give to every patron the thorough, friendly, personal service which has always characterized this store.

Therefore, as December, 1922, approaches, we venture to urge your early attendance to the duty of Christmas shopping. Avoidance of crowds, the comfort of leisurely selection, the satisfaction of widest choice—you know the long list of advantages as well as we do. And we have prepared for your early visits, with the most complete and attractive stocks ever assembled. Here are a few suggestions from the list of what may be fittingly classified as—

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Cigar Holders—Solid gold \$5.00 to \$25.00	Bar Pins—All platinum and diamonds \$100 to \$750
Watch Chains—Solid gold \$7.50 to \$50.00	Braided Bracelets—Solid gold \$15.00 to \$35.00
Scarf Pins—Solid gold \$3.50 to \$10.00	Lingerie Clasps—Solid gold \$1.50 to \$10.00
Scarf Pins—Solid gold, with diamonds \$10.00 to \$500	Necklaces—Parisian novelty, black jet on black tulle \$5.00 to \$25.00
Cuff Links—Solid gold \$5.00 to \$50.00	Vanity Cases—Solid silver \$12.00 to \$25.00
Watches—Solid gold and gold filled—Hamilton, Howard, Illinois, Elgin and Waltham. \$16.50 to \$200	Photo Lockets—Solid silver \$2.00 to \$10.00
Full Dress Sets—Mother of pearl, platinum plated, also solid gold, platinum overlaid. \$5.00 to \$150	Pearls—Richelieu and Du Barry \$7.50 to \$50.00
Belt Buckles—Solid silver and gold overlay, with belts \$5.00 to \$10.00	Dorine Cases—Solid silver \$3.50 to \$10.00
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